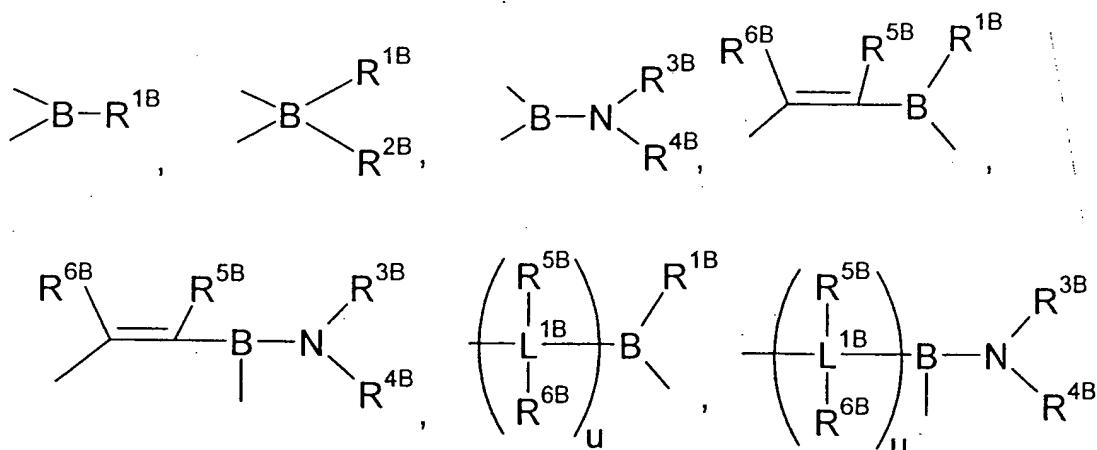


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1. (original) A monocyclopentadienyl complex in which the cyclopentadienyl system bears at least one uncharged donor bound via a boron-containing bridge and comprising one or more atoms of group 15 and/or 16 of the Periodic Table of the Elements and is bound to a metal selected from the group consisting of titanium in the oxidation state 3, vanadium, chromium, molybdenum and tungsten.
2. (original) A monocyclopentadienyl complex as claimed in claim 1 which comprises the following structural feature of the formula $(Cp)(-Z-A)_mM(I)$, where the variables have the following meanings:

Cp is a cyclopentadienyl system,

Z is a divalent bridge between A and Cp selected from the group consisting of



where

L^{1B} are each, independently of one another, carbon or silicon,

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R^{1B} - R^{6B} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part or SiR^{7B}_3 ,

where the organic radicals R^{1B} - R^{6B} may also be substituted by halogens and two geminal or vicinal radicals R^{1B} - R^{6B} may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring and

R^{7B} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl or alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl radical and two radicals R^{7B} may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring,

u is 1, 2 or 3,

A is an uncharged donor group containing one or more atoms of group 15 and/or 16 of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

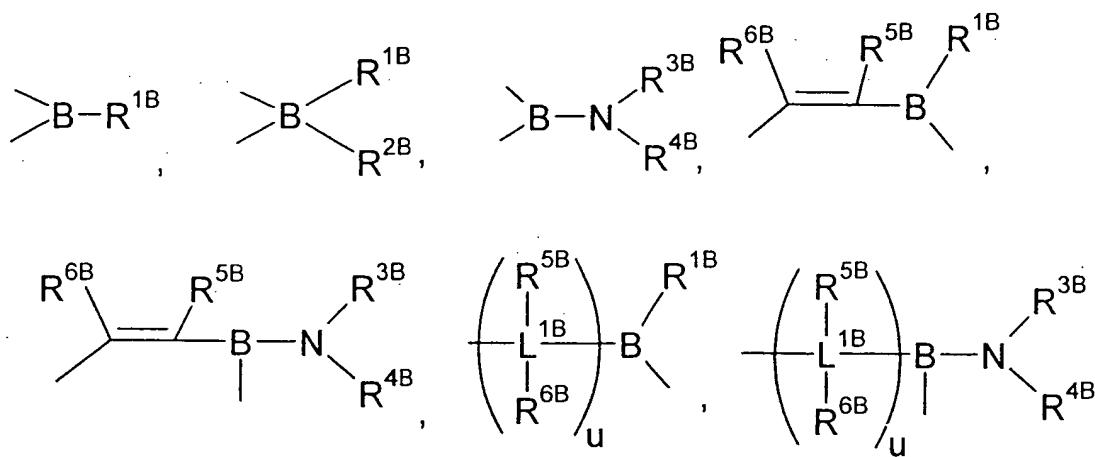
M is a metal selected from the group consisting of titanium in the oxidation state 3, vanadium, chromium, molybdenum and tungsten and

m is 1, 2 or 3.

3. (currently amended) A monocyclopentadienyl complex as claimed in claim 1 or 2 of the formula $(Cp)(-Z-A)_mMX_k(V)$, where the variables have the following meanings:

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where

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 $R^{1B}-R^{6B}$ are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1-C_{20} -alkyl, C_2-C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6-C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part or SiR^{7B}_3 , where the organic radicals $R^{1B}-R^{6B}$ may also be substituted by halogens and two geminal or vicinal radicals $R^{1B}-R^{6B}$ may also be

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joined to form a five- or six-membered ring and

R^{7B} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl or alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl radical and two radicals R^{7B} may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring,

u is 1, 2 or 3,

A is an uncharged donor group containing one or more atoms of group 15 and/or 16 of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

M is a metal selected from the group consisting of titanium in the oxidation state 3, vanadium, chromium, molybdenum and tungsten,

m is 1, 2 or 3,

X are each, independently of one another, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{10} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{10} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having 1-10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part, NR^1R^2 , OR^1 , SR^1 , SO_3R^1 , $OC(O)R^1$, CN , SCN , β -diketonate, CO , BF_4^- , PF_6^- or a bulky noncoordinating anion,

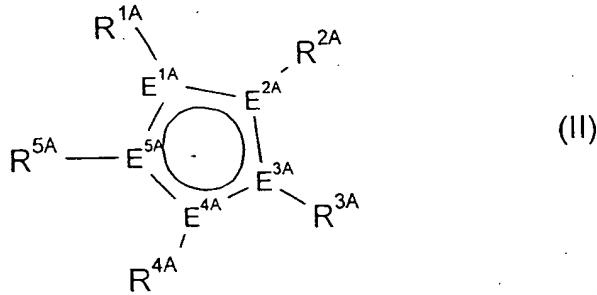
R^1 - R^2 are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part, SiR^3_3 , where the organic radicals R^1 - R^2 may also be substituted by

halogens and two radicals R^1-R^2 may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring,

R^3 are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1-C_{20} -alkyl, C_2-C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6-C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part and two radicals R^3 may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring and

k is 1, 2, or 3.

4. (currently amended) A monocyclopentadienyl complex as claimed in claim 2 or 3, wherein the cyclopentadienyl system Cp has the formula (II):



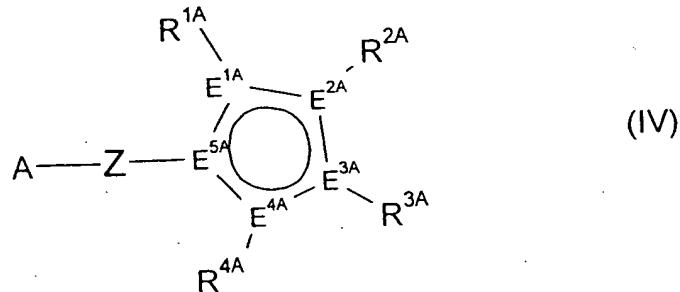
where the variables have the following meanings:

$E^{1A}-E^{5A}$ are each carbon or at most one $E^{1A}-E^{5A}$ is phosphorus,

$R^{1A}-R^{5A}$ are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1-C_{20} -alkyl, C_2-C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6-C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part, NR_2^{6A} ,

$N(SiR^{6A})_2$, OR^{6A} , $OSiR^{6A}$, $OSiR^{6A}_3$, SiR^{6A}_3 , BR^{6A}_2 , where the organic radicals R^{1A} - R^{5A} may also be substituted by halogens and two vicinal radicals R^{1A} - R^{5A} may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring, and/or two vicinal radicals R^{1A} - R^{5A} are joined to form a heterocycle which contains at least one atom from the group consisting of N, P, O and S, with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, preferably 1 substituent, R^{1A} - R^{5A} being a group -Z-A, and R^{6A} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part and two geminal radicals R^{6A} may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring.

5. (currently amended) A monocyclopentadienyl complex as claimed in any of claims 2 to 4 claim 2, wherein the cyclopentadienyl system Cp together with -Z-A has the formula (IV):



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where the variables have the following meanings:

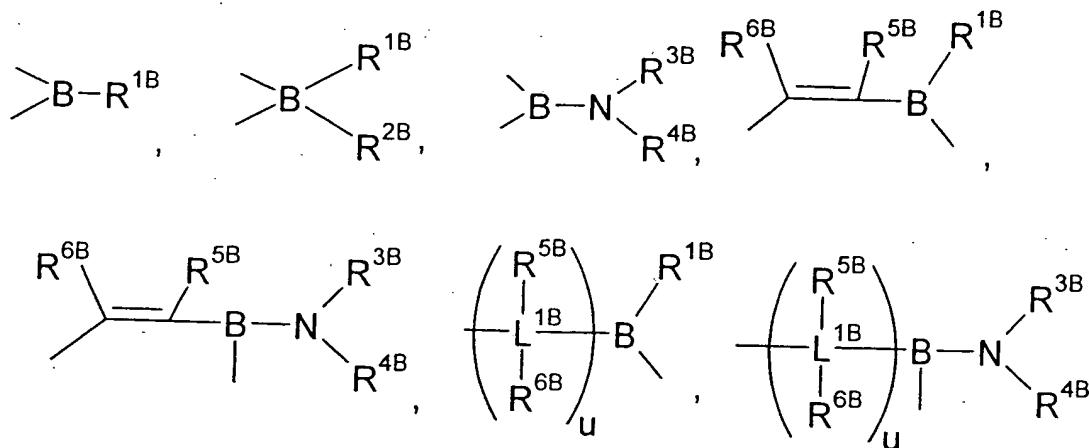
E^{1A} - E^{5A} are each carbon or at most one E^{1A} to E^{5A} is phosphorus,

R^{1A} - R^{4A} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part, NR^{6A}_2 , $N(SiR^{6A}_3)_2$, OR^{6A} , $OSiR^{6A}_3$, SiR^{6A}_3 , BR^{6A}_2 , where the organic radicals R^{1A} - R^{4A} may also be substituted by halogens and two vicinal radicals R^{1A} - R^{4A} may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring, and/or two vicinal radicals R^{1A} - R^{4A} are joined to form a heterocycle which contains at least one atom from the group consisting of N, P, O and S,

R^{6A} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part and two geminal radicals R^{6A} may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring,

A is a donor group containing one or more atoms of group 15 and/or 16 of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

Z is a divalent bridge between A and Cp selected from the group consisting of



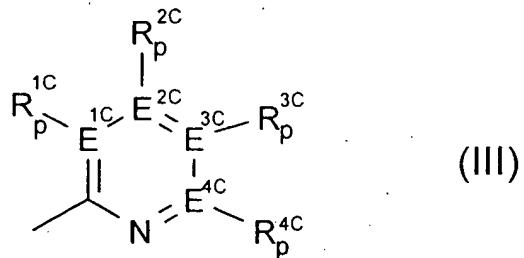
where

L^{1B} are each, independently of one another, carbon or silicon,
 R^{1B} - R^{6B} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part of SiR^{7B}_3 , where the organic radicals R^{1B} - R^{6B} may also be substituted by halogens and two geminal or vicinal radicals R^{1B} - R^{6B} may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring and
 R^{7B} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl or alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl radical and two radicals R^{7B} may also be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring and
 u is 1, 2 or 3.

6. (currently amended) A monocyclopentadienyl complex as claimed in any of

claims 2 to 5 claim 2, wherein A is an unsubstituted, substituted or fused, heteroaromatic ring system.

7. (currently amended) A monocyclopentadienyl complex as claimed in any of claims 2 to 6 claim 2, wherein A has the formula (III):



where the variables have the following meanings:

E^{1C} - E^{4C} are each carbon or nitrogen,

R^{1C} - R^{4C} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part or $SiR^{5C}3$, where the organic radicals R^{1C} - R^{4C} may also be substituted by halogens or nitrogen and further C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl, alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part or $SiR^{5C}3$ groups and two vicinal radicals R^{1C} - R^{4C} or R^{1C} and Z may also be joined to form a five- or six membered ring,

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R^{5c} are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_6 - C_{20} -aryl or alkylaryl having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl part and 6-20 carbon atoms in the aryl part and two radicals R^{5c} may also be joined to form a five- or six membered ring and

p is 0 when E^{1c} - E^{4c} is nitrogen and 1 when E^{1c} - E^{4c} is carbon.

8. (currently amended) A monocyclopentadienyl complex as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of BR^{1B} , $BNR^{3B}R^{4B}$, $C(R^{5B}R^{6B})$ - BR^{1B} and $C(R^{5B}R^{6B})$ - $BNR^{3B}R^{4B}$.
9. (currently amended) A monocyclopentadienyl complex as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein M is chromium.
10. (currently amended) A catalyst system for olefin polymerization comprising
 - A) at least one monocyclopentadienyl complex as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1,
 - B) optionally, an organic or inorganic support,
 - C) optionally, one or more activating compound,
 - D) optionally, one or more catalysts suitable for olefin polymerization and
 - E) optionally, one or more metal compounds containing a metal of group 1, 2 or 13 of the Periodic Table.
11. (original) A prepolymerized catalyst system comprising a catalyst system as claimed in claim 10 and one or more linear C_2 - C_{10} -1-alkenes polymerized onto it

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in a mass ratio of from 1:0.1 to 1:1 000 based on the catalyst system.

12. (canceled)
13. (currently amended) A process for preparing polyolefins by polymerization or copolymerization of olefins in the presence of a catalyst system as claimed in claim 10 ~~or 11~~.